

THRUST AREAS

- Biocultural Diversity
- Language–Culture–Nature Nexus
- Indigenous Ecological Knowledge
- Linguistic and Biodiversity Hotspots
- Language Loss and Ecology
- Environmental Literature
- Climate Fiction (Cli-Fi)
- Postcolonial Ecocriticism
- New Nature Writing
- Oral Traditions and Conservation
- Environmental Communication
- Eco-linguistics and Greenwashing
- Language Revitalisation
- Digital Preservation of Culture
- Environmental Justice and Inequality
- And any other relevant areas

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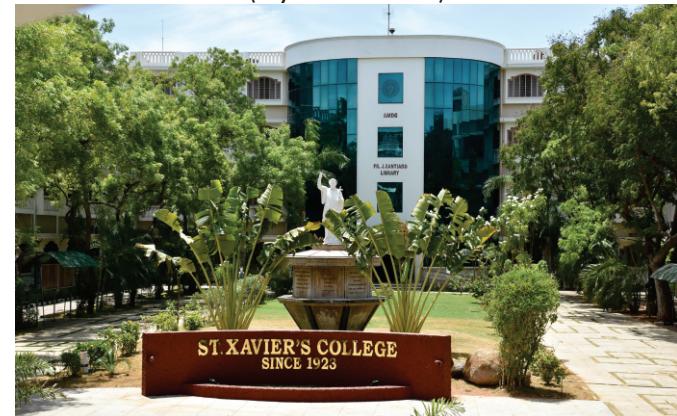
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*"Come forth into
the light of things,
let nature be
your teacher. ..."*
- William Wordsworth

*"He prayeth best,
who loveth best
All things both
great and small;
For the dear God
who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."*
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

*"Sustainability,
ensuring the future
of life on earth,
is an infinite game,
the endless expression of
generosity on behalf of all."*
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CONCEPT NOTE

The conference titled "Global Conservations: Literature, Language and Culture Today" aims to provide an interdisciplinary forum for scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners to critically engage with the complex relationships between language, literature,

culture, and environmental conservation in a rapidly changing world. By foregrounding the concept of biocultural diversity, the conference seeks to emphasise how linguistic traditions, cultural narratives, and literary expressions preserve ecological knowledge and shape human relationships with the natural world. It explores the power of storytelling, literary imagination, and critical discourse in communicating environmental urgency across cultural boundaries and in challenging dominant narratives such as greenwashing. The conference also highlights the significance of Indigenous knowledge systems, language revitalisation, and digital tools in sustaining ecological wisdom and promoting conservation outcomes. Further, it addresses issues of environmental justice by amplifying marginalised voices and examining how language and cultural frameworks influence inequality in conservation practices. Ultimately, the conference aspires to foster meaningful dialogue and collaborative approaches toward culturally sensitive, inclusive, and sustainable global conservation efforts.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- ◆ To examine the interconnectedness of linguistic diversity, cultural traditions, and biodiversity in global conservation efforts
- ◆ To highlight the role of literature, narratives, and storytelling in communicating environmental crises across cultures
- ◆ To explore the impact of language loss and the potential of language revitalisation in sustaining ecological knowledge
- ◆ To encourage critical discussions on environmental justice, power, and inequality through linguistic and cultural perspectives
- ◆ To foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative approaches for culturally grounded and equitable conservation practices